



SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1908.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the New York Tribune says:

For the first time in the history of the republican party a systematic effort will be made to collect all the voters of that political faith who have places in Washington and send them home to vote. Henry M. Camp, president of the League of Republican State Clubs, has under taken the work. Mr. Camp says there are 25,000 republican voters in the District of Columbia. Eight thousand are already enrolled in the lists of the various organizations, and his work will be to obtain promises from the other 17,000 that they will vote for Mr. Taft.

Why, the Tribune knows better than this, for at every presidential election for years past when there has been the slightest doubt of the success of the republican ticket every republican government office holder in Washington has not only been sent home to vote, but has been urged to make a contribution to help buy the election—and it has been only a few years ago that a refusal to dance up with the assessment meant a loss of position. But the activity shown now by the republican whips to get out the votes shows that the bosses are much concerned as to the political outlook.

CHESTER BEDELL, who in a book published in 1897, when he was seventy-one years old, denounced Christ as a myth and the doctrines of the church as heresy, is dead at his home near North Benton, Ohio. He was born in Sussex county, N. J. He was buried in the North Bergen Cemetery, near the great bronze statue which he caused to be erected several years ago, representing himself as having buried the Bible to the earth and crushed the book with his foot. In one hand is the inscription, "Universal Mental Liberty." Bedell's book bore the title, "Twenty-one Battles Fought by Chester Bedell With Relations and Presbyterian Intolerance." He died without intimating a change in his views. Bedell should have profited by the fate of Voltaire. He started out on a similar crusade, and many years later the house in which he wrote his attacks on the scriptures became a depository for Bibles.

It is easy to see what Mr. Taft deems the pressing issue in the contest for the control of the government. To meet the desire of the nation he promises to call an extra session of Congress should he be elected president to deal with the tariff question. He does not say he will recommend a reduction of excessive rates of duty, although he is known to personally favor such reduction. He must have the stand-pat contributions to the campaign money chest as well as the votes the stand-patters can otherwise control. Besides, it is the representatives in Congress whom the people are to elect who will have the final say, no matter whether Bryan or Taft shall be the next president.

"Why discuss the tariff?" ask the republican campaigners; "both parties are pledged to revision." Why, certainly; but while one party wants to revise the tariff to cheapen the cost of living, the other party would revise it so that the trusts could fix for themselves "a reasonable profit." One party wishes to revise the tariff by reducing rates to a revenue basis. The other party would maintain prohibitory rates under the standard plan of "protection" to already overfed and engorged industries.

The harvests of 1908 will be well up to the average of the last ten years, and the high prices prevailing will give the farmer a fuller return than usual. The prosperity of the agricultural classes, scarcely affected by last fall's panic, continues unabated and unassailable though of course the republicans put in a claim for its continuance.

The Georgia legislature has laid a tax on the manufacture and sale of "near-beer." This seems to be an admission that the new non-alcoholic brew is filling the want caused by the disappearance of the real thing.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Because he "laughed derisively" at a superior officer, Private Charles J. O'Leary, of the Fifth Infantry, now in Cuba, will have to do some hard work under confinement during the next six months. O'Leary was tried and convicted by a court martial. The specific charge was that he laughed at his commanding officer, Captain Price, when the latter admonished him that his clothes were dirty; also that he "grinned in a disrespectful and derisive manner" when Corporal Tobin reproved him.

Mr. Percy T. Evans, of Warrenton, a well-known sporting and horseman and Miss Lucy Douglas, of Alexandria, came to Washington yesterday afternoon and were married by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, with a cab driver as the sole witness. Meeting Miss Douglas at the terminus of the electric railway line on Pennsylvania avenue, according to a prearranged plan, Mr. Evans drove with her to the City Hall procured a marriage license, hastened to the law office of Mr. McLaughlin where they were hurriedly married. They then left for the south on their wedding tour.

The West India hurricane continues to move in a northwesterly direction, and it is central this morning over the eastern Bahamas. The indications point to generally fair weather in the Middle Atlantic and south Atlantic States during tonight and Monday. The temperature will not change materially. The "new side" of the Pittsburgh's sensational bank case, which brought charges of intoxication against Bank Examiner J. B. Cunningham when he unceremoniously closed the doors of the Commercial National, is to be entered by the comptroller of the currency on Monday. Cunningham is en route here for a conference that will in all probability determine whether he will longer remain in the service. In view of the fact that the Comptroller's office fully approves and endorses the official act of the examiner in closing up the bank, Cunningham's friends are advised that he will come out of the muddle with clean skirts.

The State Department has received from M. N. L. Lodge confirmation of the news of the capture by Honduran officials of Lee Roy Cannon, said to be an American citizen. Minister Dodge states that Cannon was captured in Honduras, not Salvador, as reported. He was taken from the Department of Valle to Choluteca for trial. Cannon is accused of assisting the Honduran revolutionists. The report that he has been sentenced to death is not confirmed.

Orville Wright's airplane, which broke apart of its own records Friday by remaining aloft more than an hour and ten minutes, was given a careful overhauling today by the aviator and under weather conditions change for the worse, will be put through its stunts again late this afternoon.

Virginia News.

Charles W. Edington, for many years the city sergeant of Fredericksburg, was stricken with paralysis this week at Atlantic City, and is in a very precarious condition.

Mrs. Adeline V. Pittman, of Caroline county, died at the home of her nephew, Thomas C. Valentine, the deputy clerk of the county, Wednesday last, after a long illness. She was seventy-three years old.

After eluding the law for a year, Harry Grant, a white man, wanted at Roanoke for the murder a year ago of John Willis, in a saloon, was yesterday taken to Roanoke from West Virginia and jailed. Grant hit Willis on the head with a beer bottle.

The first train on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad, the new Ryan road from eastern Kentucky and southwestern Virginia to the South Atlantic Seaboard, was run between Johnson City, Tenn., and Marion, N. C., a division just completed, this week. The distance is 99 miles.

Leo Strother, colored, was hanged at Madison courthouse yesterday for admitted criminal assault on Leola Fry, a young white woman. He made full confession and stated that the crime was his second one. There will be no more legal hangings in Virginia. Hersafter the electric chair will be used.

The spot on which Dary Crockett, frontiersman and warrior, was born near Bristol, has just been sold by Rush B. Strong, of Knoxville, to Benjamin Branson, of Limestone, Tenn. Mr. Strong bought this property from its former owner twenty years ago. The place is marked by a huge stone, on which is carved the date of birth.

James T. Reed, assistant postmaster of the local office at Newport News, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Garrett yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Robertson, of Washington, charging him with the embezzlement of \$6,462 from the postal money order department. He waived examination and was held in the bond of \$1,000 to answer to the United States Court in Norfolk.

There is no doubt that the three railroads centering at Lynchburg are enjoying increased passenger and freight business compared with the traffic of three or six months ago. The local traffic in and out of the city is heavy, and practically all of the through trains are loaded down with passengers. Indeed, the condition is such on the Southern that railway men do not see how the company can much longer defer additional service to and from Washington.

The democracy of the entire state of Virginia will raise a campaign fund for Mr. J. Cloyd Byrns, of Bristol, in his fight against Congressman Slemo, to redeem the Ninth district, which supplies the only republican representative from the state in Congress. As the situation is settled in other parts of the state and there is no doubt about the result, little will be needed for campaign purposes, and Byrns will be backed by the democracy of the entire state. Movements to raise campaign funds for that district will be started in every congressional district at once.

Prof. J. C. Beahm, principal of the high school at Accident, Garrett county, Md., who was arrested Wednesday night at Accident, charged with a serious offense toward a 15-year-old girl, was tried at Manassas in the year 1901 on a similar charge. Prof. Beahm was principal of the Brentsville High School. He was convicted, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Upon a new trial, however, he was acquitted. The two trials consumed more time and cost more money than any other criminal trial in Prince William county within the past forty years. After his acquittal, Prof. Beahm resumed his school work at Brentsville, but after a year or two moved to Accident, Md.

Mr. Bryan. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—William Jennings Bryan placed Wm. R. Hearst, sponsor of the independence party in his Annals Club as second member here today, for declaring that Bryan was worth a million. Last night in Atlanta, Ga., Hearst charged that Bryan, four months ago sent to him and offered him his support, for the democratic nominee in 1912 if in return he (Hearst) would support Bryan this time. Bryan positively characterized this statement as a deliberate lie here today. He intimated also that this was but another attempt to depart from the issues he had raised and try to distract the attention of the voters. "If Mr. Hearst made any such statement as you quoted to me," declared the democratic candidate, "it is utterly and entirely false."

Mr. Bryan would welcome a joint debate on the issues of the campaign with Judge Taft but neither Mr. Bryan, nor Governor Jennings, of Florida, his campaign manager, believe Taft would consent. Even though he were willing they have reason to believe that National Chairman Hitchcock would prevent any such meeting. West Virginia and Maryland declared today to Bryan that he holds these two states safe.

Bryan read with interest the statements of James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway and Medill McCormick, that republican managers must bestir themselves. His comment was "there are others who have been out west."

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—Final arrangements were completed today for monster democratic meeting on Monday one at Annapolis and the other in this city. William Jennings Bryan is scheduled to speak at the capital at 2 o'clock Monday at noon. The fifth regiment armory has been engaged to address the greatest outpouring of citizens that ever attended a political meeting in Maryland.

News of the Day.

The Protestant Alliance at the Executive Congress at London is continuing its opposition to the appearance of the Host in the Sunday procession.

Commander Howard, of the Maryland fishery force, with five of his men, arrived in Sinepuxent Bay yesterday and boarded and examined six oystercrabs, but made no arrests. No resistance was made by the oystermen.

The number of unemployed in London was strikingly shown yesterday, when 3,000 men surrounded and attempted to make their way into a hospital which had advertised for a porter at a wage of \$4.50 a week and meals.

Harry Golbert, 12 years old, of Washington, yesterday, while riding a bicycle, ran into a wagon, and the rear wheels passed over his right leg, crushing the bone. Edward Hawkins, driver of the wagon, told the police he could not avoid the accident.

Williamsport, Washington county, was visited by a fire yesterday afternoon that at one time threatened the destruction of a large portion of the town, which is located along the Potomac river, six miles south of Hagerstown.

Mr. Charles McDonald, jr., the well-known grain inspector, who had been chief grain inspector of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce for the last 17 years, died yesterday at his home in that city. He was 64 years old.

Frank Mowkowsky, who accidentally shot himself, not far from Pen Mar Park, September 2, died yesterday at the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Hospital, his death being due to lockjaw. The bullet had passed through his lung and lodged in his chest.

Former City Collector Joseph S. Martin, for many years a leading democratic politician and adviser to the late Gov. Alrigg, was arrested in Chicago Thursday after a desperate encounter with Peter McLeod, a contractor, in which McLeod was stabbed twice and Martin was severely injured.

A decomposed body, supposed to be that of Albert Kelly, of Grafton, W. Va., who recently escaped from the insane asylum at Weston for the third time, has been found in the Muskingum river, near Marietta, Ohio. The clothing has been forwarded to the family at Grafton, and they will attempt to identify it as that of Kelly.

David Miesher, aged seventy-eight, was killed Thursday evening by a passenger train near Rockwood, Md., while he was driving over a crossing. His horse was also killed. It is said by eyewitnesses that the engine did not whistle until it was almost on the aged man. The rig was buried nearly fifty feet. The body was badly mutilated.

The last action of the democratic convention, of Pueblo, Colo., which adjourned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, was to read former United States Senator T. M. Patterson out of the party. John A. Martin, of Pueblo, was nominated for Congress from the second district, and Charles B. Ward succeeds Milton Smith as State chairman.

A theft of negotiable bonds to the face value of \$30,000 became known in Boston yesterday, when A. B. Turner & Co., brokers, gave out a list of the missing securities. The bonds were obtained by some person who, representing himself as a prospective purchaser, presented in payment for the bonds a certified check, which is alleged to be worthless, and disappeared.

Very few persons refuse an increase of salary of \$500 a year, but Rev. Irving H. Berg, pastor of Ostkill, N. Y., Reformed Church, has that record. In August Mr. Berg's congregation gave him a month's vacation. During his absence the church officers voted to increase his salary to \$2,500. He had been receiving \$2,000 and the use of the parsonage. When Mr. Berg returned he was notified of their action and immediately called a meeting of officers of the church and asked them to rescind the resolution increasing his salary and leave it at the old figure.

A young woman, who had been bound, gagged and strangled to death with a red automobile veil—possibly she had been stabbed, too—was found yesterday afternoon in the dining-room of the flat where she had lived on the fifth floor of the tenement at 315 East Forty-fifth street, New York. She was Mrs. Annie L. Mauro, a bride of two months. The police have been asked to arrest her husband, Dave Mauro, lately employed as a ticket chopper on the Third Avenue L. road. He had not been seen since he left the house on Monday night.

An act of revenge on the part of an Italian laborer, because he considered he had been dismissed without cause, has cost the government of Baden the sum of \$75,000. The government has been constructing a railroad tunnel through the Black Forest mountains, at Heidelberg, working in from each end to meet in the center. It was discovered yesterday that the two halves, which should come together at the village of Forbach, miss each other by 26 feet. The reason is a mistake in the survey, which arose from the purposeful misplacing of a surveying pin. This was the work of an Italian who had a grudge against the government.

Collision in Fog. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—Seventy-five passengers were rescued from the steamer Sentinel after it had collided with the steamer Clippewa in a dense fog in Puget Sound today. A wild panic followed the collision.

The Sentinel was badly damaged, a great hole being torn in the side. Distress signals were sounded and the crew of the Clippewa manned their life boats and went to the rescue. Men and women were running about the decks of the Sentinel in wild confusion and many were about to leap into the water when forcibly detained by the Clippewa's officers. As soon as the Sentinel's passengers had been taken off the crew of the damaged vessel beached her west of Seattle. The water which had rushed into her hold had just extinguished the boats fires when she was beached.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is especially recommended for children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Forest Fires.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 12.—With Grand Marais, a town of 1,500, on the north shore, partly destroyed and Beaver Bay, eighty miles away, also attacked by the flames, and a dozen smaller towns in great peril, it is apparent today that unless rain comes within forty-eight hours the entire list now being swept by forest fires is doomed to destruction. Among the larger places in peril are Orléans, Bovey, Nashwaak, Marble, Hibbing, Buhl, Big Bay, Chicago Bay, Oton, Aurora, Mountain Iron, Bemidji, Fort Williams, Ontonagon, Ontonagon, Port Arthur, Ont., Cascade and Nanton. The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and all state railroads have fire trains out fighting to save property along the lines and protect bridges and stations. It is a battle in which all able-bodied men throughout the threatened territory are taking a hand and hundreds are near exhaustion as a result of a week's struggle. The Copper, the Minnesota training ship, last night succeeding in removing many refugees from Grand Marais.

The steamer America in response to an appeal from Governor Johnson has gone to Beaver Bay to rescue the people there. There is little hope of saving these towns. The entire north shore is alive with wild animals of all kinds, driven out of the woods by the flames. Residents of small settlements also have deserted their homes and fled to the lake for protection.

The night scene along the shore is an awe inspiring sight as seen from the water, according to rescuers who were on the Copper. For a distance of more than a hundred miles the flames appear to be almost continuous. The roaring of the fire can be heard for miles. The great beds of Minnesota are ablaze. Even while the flames are at work, provision is being made as rapidly as possible to relieve the suffering. In response to Governor Johnson's appeal \$45,000 has been raised by the Duluth relief committee for the homeless refugees. The supply of provisions and clothing now seems to be ample.

The fires have now been burning for one week and are believed to be incendiary origin. Ten towns and mining settlements have been destroyed, and twenty towns are in imminent danger. The total fire loss is estimated at over \$10,000,000; people homeless number about thirty thousand; and the property of seven railroads is in danger or damaged. Minnesota state troops are now on the scene.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—Clouds of smoke drifted down upon Detroit from the fire area in the northern part of the state this morning. The pall settled over the river more dense than fog.

Up in Lake St. Clair, giant whistles roared as warnings as vessels groped their way along the channel. It is so dark today that lights are burning in every office building and store.

Information from Port Huron says that navigation was suspended there because of the smoke and steamers have tied up.

Fires are raging through the northern part of the lower peninsula and several towns are threatened, but thus far no lives have been lost except in the upper peninsula.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—A light north-east wind is blowing across this morning carrying with it a heavy film of smoke from the forest fires in Michigan. It is impossible to sight boats any distance from the shore and the entire business section of Cleveland is enveloped by the smoke.

Parade of Catholics.

London, Sept. 12.—Three thousand police will serve as guard tomorrow for the big parade of Catholics. In addition to this troops will be held in readiness to rush to the scene upon the slightest show of disorder, and 20,000 Catholic laymen, not afraid to vigorously defend their rights, will be along the line of march.

The Protestant Alliance was unable to obtain an injunction in time to prevent the parade and the home office has refused absolutely to interfere in the matter. The alliance then appealed to the city police to issue an order prohibiting the parade but the police authorities, while admitting that the parade will be a technical violation of the law, announced that they would not only not interfere, but would go to the limit in offering every protection to the Catholics. The only recourse of the Protestant extremists now is violence, and should they attempt this one of the wildest scenes in the history of the city will undoubtedly result.

Many persons were injured last night in the crush at Albert Hall, where Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal delegate, blessed the thousands that poured into the great auditorium. The handling of the crowd was left to the Catholic boys' brigade and their inexperience in such matters resulted in a tremendous jam. Many persons fainted in the crush and it was a long time before anything like order could be effected. The reception was remarkable in many ways. The affection displayed by the people for the legate was of unusual warmth, greatly affecting the cardinal.

Suicides.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—With two bullet wounds through his head, the dead body of a man supposed to be Henry Clay Marshall, jr., of New York, a representative of P. W. Brooks & Co., investment bond brokers, of 115 Broadway, New York, was found lying in a field here near Stanton avenue. The body was warm when reached. Beside the corpse was a 32-caliber revolver with three full cartridges and two empty ones. In the man's pockets were cards showing he represented Brooks & Co., and across the top of one of his cards he had written: "Kindly notify P. W. B."

New York, Sept. 12.—At the office of P. W. Brooks & Co. it was stated that nothing was known of Marshall's whereabouts since he left the concern on July 1st. Before that time he was employed as a clerk, but resigned and went west on account of ill health.

New York, Sept. 12.—Frank Bennett, a Washington hotel keeper, committed suicide at the Gotham Hotel today, according to a report from the coroner's office.

LETTER TO THE MILLER CO.

Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir: Again we say:
Paint half your job Devor, paint the other half whatever you like.
If Devor doesn't take less gallons, so pay.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOR & CO.
P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

The Market.
Georgetown D. C., Sept. 12.—Wheat 82-83

Internal Machine.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Governor Fort, of New Jersey, thought to have grown out of his persistency in closing saloons in Atlantic City on Sunday, was foiled here today by the local postoffice authorities when an internal machine, addressed to the governor, was intercepted at the local postoffice. A suspicious package attracted the attention of the postal clerk, who caused it to be referred to the superintendent. The postal authorities decided to open it and it was found that the package was a bomb that would have exploded and killed the man who opened it. It was constructed of powder, nails and bullets, with matches so arranged that the unwrapping would have fired it.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—Governor Fort, when seen today at the executive residence at the Sea Girt parade grounds, said he did not care to talk about the alleged attempt on his life by means of an internal machine. "The thing speaks for itself as far as I know," said the governor. Further than this he would not talk.

Killed by Explosion.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Three persons are dying and five others are perhaps fatally burned following an explosion of gas and a fire early today in the building occupied by the Wall Adding Machine Company. Two of the dying, Miss Etta Oaks, and George Frost, were terribly burned. Miss Oaks' foot was torn off and Frost's eyes were blown out. William Weber is also dying. Others sustained serious burns about the head and body and it is feared several will die. The explosion was caused by the accumulation of illuminating gas in the office vault. A jet in the vault sprang leak during the night and when the vault was opened today the gas was ignited by a lighted match an employee was holding and exploded with terrific force. The victims, none of whom, except Miss Oaks, are over 16, were employed in a steel cage which surrounded the vault, securing parts for adding machines. They were caught by the flash of the explosion. The building was partly wrecked.

Auto Race.

New York, Sept. 12.—Whirling around the Brighton Beach race track at a speed which is eclipsing all world's records, the contest being intermingled with terrific bursts of speed in the effort of the contestants to secure the lead, eight cars are being madly driven by their drivers in the twenty-four hour race, which will terminate at 8:30 o'clock tonight. At the end of the 14th hour today, the Lozier car, driven by Mulford and Oebe, had created the lead from the Allen-Kington car, and at that hour had covered 664 miles, twelve miles better than any previous record.

Harry Thaw.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Harry Thaw will be taken to White Plains on Monday and kept in jail there until his habeas corpus case is decided by Justice Mills. It was arranged here today that the prisoner should be transferred and Justice Mills signed the necessary papers for the transfer of the prisoner. The transfer was made on application of Sheriff Chanler, who, through his lawyer, E. E. Perkins, declared the prisoner's presence here demoralized the discipline of jail. Mr. Morehouse said he was willing to allow the prisoner to be transferred to the White Plains jail.

Attacked by a Bear.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Wilhelm Hagenbreck, of the famous animal training firm of that name, was injured today by a huge bear that he was attempting to drive into its quarters. His abdomen was ripped open by the enraged animal and his flesh torn and clawed in a dozen places. Attendants rushed to the rescue, but before they could drive off the bear, Hagenbreck had fallen unconscious from his terrible injuries. He was rushed to a hospital where it was said his injuries would likely prove fatal.

K-dol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

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Forty Miles Down the River

Beginning SUNDAY, September 13, and continuing every Sunday during the month the steamer CHARLES MACALESTER will make a forty mile trip down the Potomac. The steamer will stop at her wharf at Alexandria at 3 o'clock p. m., returning at 7:30 p. m.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Akira Kato qualified in Tokio today as ambassador to England to succeed Count Komura, who was called to the Japanese cabinet several weeks ago.

Grand Turk's island has been devastated by a hurricane and many lives are believed to have been lost in Grand Turk, the capital.

Gregori, who shot Captain Dreyfus in the Pantheon at the Zola glorification in Paris last June, was acquitted yesterday, and not convicted as the telegrams of that day stated.

Fire is today sweeping over the Bolla Aye Mountains in the vicinity of Pine Hill, near Rondout, N. Y. A large force of men is fighting the flames. The sun is obscured by the dense smoke.

At Le Mans, France, today, Wilbur G. Wright said that defects in his motor are all that have kept him from equalling the flights made by his brother, Orville, at Fort Myer.

On orders from union headquarters 1200 employees of the Great Northern Paper Company's mills at Millinocket, Me., and at East Millinocket have gone on strike and the mills have been closed. The aeroplane of M. Bleriot fell today while making a flight over the drill ground at Issy, France, and was wrecked. Bleriot escaped unhurt. Bleriot lost control of the machine in making a turn at a height of 32 feet.

Signs are that this is to be a personally conducted campaign by William H. Taft. It is Taft's fight and he proposes to make it. He has ideas of his own. He believes he can break the solid south, and he is going to force it if he can.

Coming to Wilmington, Del., at express train speed, on its last trip from Philadelphia last night the Wilson Line steamer City of Chester rammed and sank the Philadelphia tugboat J. S. W. Hullen. The accident resulted in the death of two of the crew of the latter vessel.

The Dorset big woods, a large tract of forest land across the Crawford county, Pa., line in Ohio, is being swept by fire and farmers in that section are making desperate efforts to check the spread of the flames. The fire is now regarded as being beyond control. Women are carrying food to the men who are fighting the flames.

Great interest is manifested at the headquarters of both parties in New York over the election in Maine on Monday. Reports indicate the result is going to be closer than usual. The republicans claim 10,000 to 15,000 majority. Four years ago they carried the state by 28,000. The result is now in doubt.

Ten masked men entered the residence of John Ashton on the borough line near the Norristown, Pa., reservoir, early this morning, and after clubbing Ashton with a black jack until he was senseless, ransacked the house. The robbers did not attempt to molest Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason who were also in the house.

The success attending the Eucharistic Congress reached its climax in London last night, when some 10,000 Catholics received the blessing at the hands of the legate. The reception was a most brilliant affair. There were no speeches, but the organist played selections throughout the function. Among those with Cardinal Vannutelli on the platform was Cardinal Gibbons.

The once iron clad rig of the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati against negroes has been shattered. As the result of the locating the Taft quarters in the big hotel promoted by Charles P. Taft, there was quite a furore when it was discovered that one of the nomination committee was a negro and he had taken quarters at the Sinton but now negroes have free entry, except to the dining rooms.

Attorney General Bonaparte who has been spending the summer in Lenox, Mass., is today at his county seat, Glenasmole, Baltimore county, Md. The attorney general announces that the government would take an appeal at once from the decision of Judges Gray and Dallas in the case of the commodity clause of the Interstate Commerce act in which that clause was held to be unconstitutional. The appeal will be made just as soon as the Department of Justice can prepare the papers in the case.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railway, in New York, yesterday, discussed the political situation, saying that the farmers through the west never have paid much attention to Bryan until the last year or two, but that just now there is a strong Bryan sentiment among the farmers. He said that the democratic vote through the west will be larger this year than ever before, and that if the republican campaign managers do not put in the hardest kind of work Mr. Taft may be defeated.

St. Petersburg is threatened with the worst cholera source in its history as a result of the people's opposition to the sanitary and restrictive measures which the police and health officers are trying to enforce. A number of health officers have been mobbed by the ignorant people, who are unaware of the spread of the disease. Thoroughly alarmed at the outlook, the government today called out soldiers to aid the health authorities in their fight against the disease. There have been 40 deaths in St. Petersburg already and 250 cases are now under treatment.

Whiston Spencer Churchill, formerly colonial secretary and now president of the British Board of Trade, was married in London this afternoon to Miss Clementine Hozier, daughter of the late secretary to Lloyd's. All fashionable and official of London, flocked to St. Margaret's, the little chapel adjoining Westminster Abbey, to witness the ceremony. It is barely a month since, after having his name coupled with those of a large share of the brides in England and America, that it was announced that Mr. Churchill had persuaded the beautiful Miss Hozier to become his wife. The bride is considered one of the most beautiful women in London. She is 23 years old tall and slight. There were five bridesmaids, Hugh Cecil was best man.

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